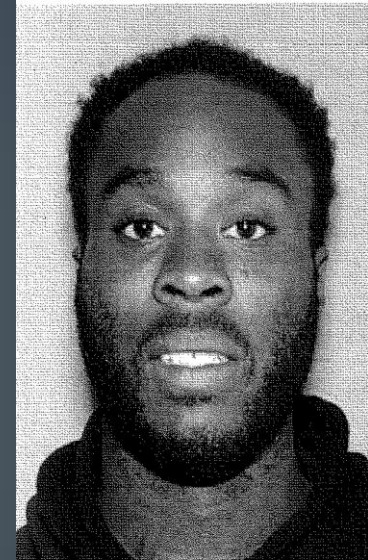


# THE BRIDGE

Davidson County Juvenile Court

# WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON?



- First started in Juvenile Court as a runaway
- Placed in detention for the first time for a status offense
- Transferred to the adult criminal justice system for serious felony offenses



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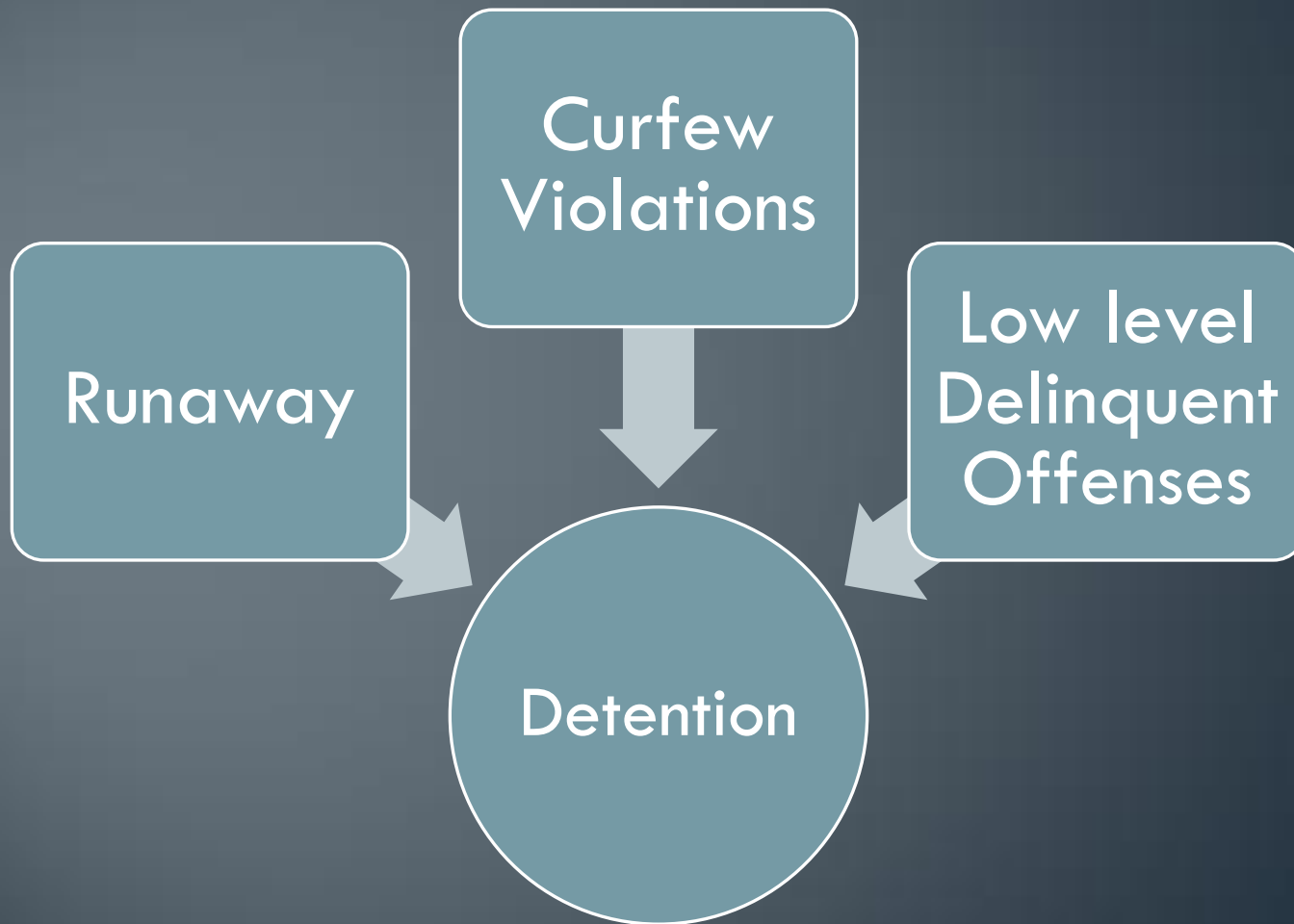


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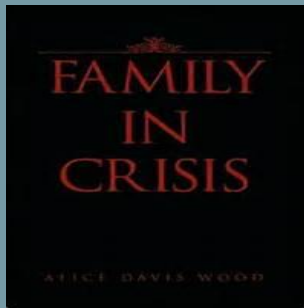
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# CURRENT PROCESSES



Housing	Cell	SEX	RACE	DOB	AGE	DATE IN	TIME IN	Settlement Hearing Date	DATE OUT	TIME OUT		CHARGES	NOTES	WORKER	CUM DAYS	PROP BAG#
	H	1	M	B	7/2/1999	16	3/24/2016	1655	4/25/2016	3/25/2016	1040	Assault Domestic Fear of Bodily Inj.		S. Thomas	0	
	H	3	F	B	11/25/2001	14	3/24/2016	2325	4/28/2016	3/25/2016	1040	Domestic Assault		S. Thomas	0	
	H	2	M	B	6/16/2004	12	3/24/2016	2245		3/25/2016	0024	Runaway		S. Thomas	0	
	H	1	F	B	11/3/2000	15	3/25/2016	2000		3/26/2016	2450	Juvenile, Runaway		S. Thomas	0	
	H	2	F	B	5/26/2002	13	3/25/2016	2217				Juvenile, Runaway		S. Thomas	0	
	H	1	F	W	12/20/1999	16	3/25/2016	0320	4/25/2016	3/25/2016	0800	Driv. Lic. No D/L. Juvenile, Curfew		S. Thomas	0	
	H	1	M	W	3/19/2000	16	3/25/2016	0829	4/25/2016	3/25/2016	1115	Juvenile, Curfew		S. Thomas	0	
	H	1	M	W	12/31/1998	17	3/25/2016	0829	4/25/2016	3/25/2016	1155	Juvenile, Curfew		S. Thomas	0	
	H	1	M	B	8/16/1999	16	3/25/2016	1722	4/25/2016	3/25/2016	1840	Driv. Lic.- No D/L		S. Thomas	0	
	H	1	M	B	6/10/1999	16	3/26/2016	0527	4/26/2016			Juvenile, Curfew. Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest, or Sea.		S. Thomas	0	
	H	1	M	B	5/5/1999	16	3/26/2016	0535	4/26/2016			Driv. Lic-No D/L. Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest, or Search. Juvenile, Curfew.		S. Thomas	0	

# Lack of short-term respite services



DCS  
Custody

Oasis  
Center

- Limited to  
12 Beds



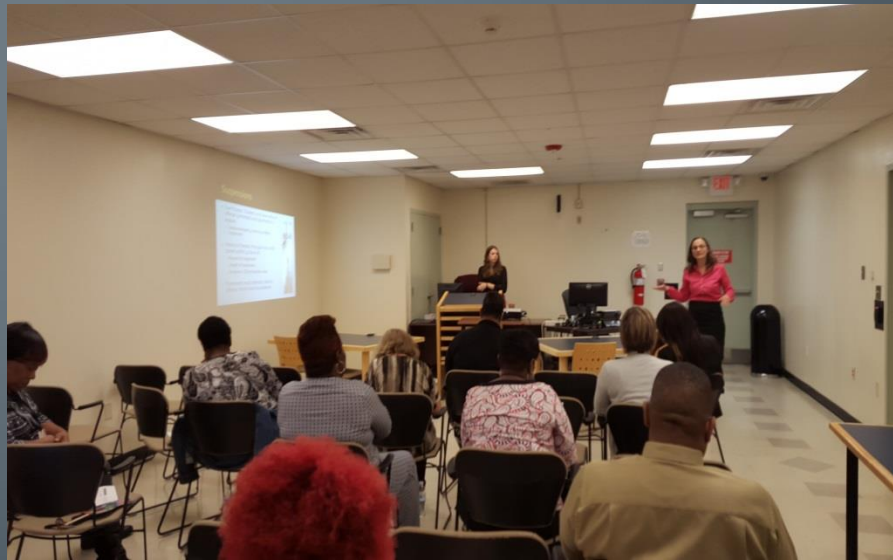
# HOMELESS YOUTH

In 2014-2015, 729 youth ages 18-24 were in the HMIS and at the Rescue Mission.



# METRO STUDENT ATTENDANCE CENTER

- Has outgrown its current location
- Limited space/Limited Court Dockets
- Limited parking





# Youth Unemployment Rate

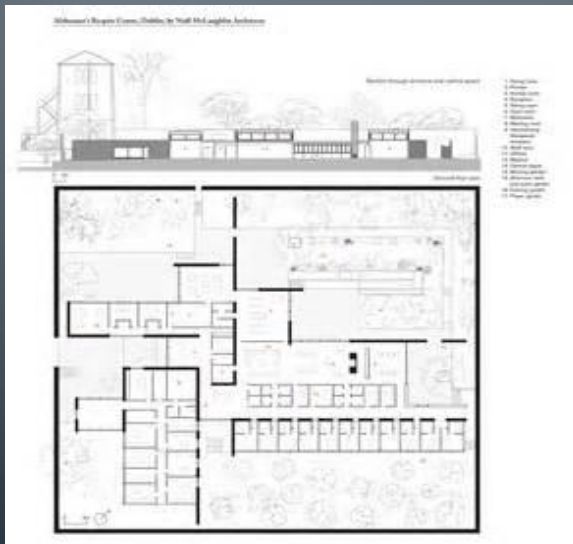




**THE BRIDGE IS THE ANSWER!**

# FOR LESS THAN \$1.5 MILLION

- The Bridge will provide:
  - 24/7 Assessment center for over 3,300 youth
  - A respite center for an additional 12 youth
  - Temporary Crisis housing for homeless 18 – 24 year olds
  - New location for the MSAC
  - A Youth Employment Resource Center



# THE TIME IS NOW

- Youth Crime is on the rise
- Youth need a place to turn to in crisis
- Youth Homelessness is increasing
- Education services need to be supported
- Youth have spoken...they want to work





# Our Partners in Decreasing Crime

- Juvenile Court
- MNPd
- MNPS
- Metro Homelessness Commission
- Oasis Center
- NCAC
- YouthCan program
- JobCorps
- Goodwill Industries
- Metro Action Commission
- Tennessee Career Center
- Nashville Chamber of Commerce
- Martha O'Bryan Center
- Be a Helping Hand
- Urban League of Middle TN
- Christian Women Job Corps
- Metro Nashville Workforce Development Program at JUMP
- Davidson County Vocational Rehabilitation Regional Center

# Together we can **BRIDGE** the gaps!

